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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to references A01-A09, B01-B03 and C01-C162 listed on the attached form entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

The above-identified application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/444,994, filed May 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,890,710, issued May 10, 2005. Copies of references A01-A03 and C01-C65 are of record in the parent application as required under the Federal Rules. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references are not required here. However, Applicants will provide copies of any of the listed references upon request by the Examiner.

Copies of references A09, B01-B03 and C66-C162 are submitted herewith. Copies of references A04-A08 are not submitted herewith because they are U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), the requirement for providing a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an

Information Disclosure Statement in a patent application, regardless of the filing date of the application, is eliminated.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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